

X 1 JUNE 1983
1 June 1983

Earl S. Fahland, 82

LIBBY — Earl S. Fahland, 82, Libby, died Wednesday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

He was born Aug. 5, 1900, at Comer, Wis., and completed his education at the University of Minnesota. He taught school in Wisconsin, North Dakota, Roundup and Forsyth.

On Aug. 29, 1928, he married Winnie Coburn at Minneapolis. After his marriage, he taught at Broadview, Helena, and Newport, Wash.

In 1957 he retired from teaching and moved to Libby, where he started the Libby Ready-Mix. He retired from that operation in 1976.

Survivors include his wife in Libby; two sons, Felix, Libby, and Russell, Portland, Ore.; a brother, Frank, Lake Oswego, Ore; 10 grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Dewayne Price and Pastor Tom Howland officiating. Interment will be at the City of Libby cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

X 12 FEB 1983

Anna Fantozzi, 75

12 Feb 1983

LIBBY — Anna Fantozzi, 75, died Saturday morning at the Libby Care Center.

She was born March 27, 1907, at Moravia, Czechoslovakia, to Frank and Sophie Cada. She came to the United States with her family in 1913. She and her family settled at Ural, near Libby, where she was raised and educated.

She married Corrado J. "Topsy" Fantozzi Nov. 12, 1937, at Libby. The couple lived at Ural until moving to Libby in 1940. She and her husband were active gardeners and sold vegetables for many years.

Survivors include three daughters, Sophie Nellis, Libby; Dorothy Dennis, Walla Walla, Wash., and Delores Hardy, Whitefish; a son, Albert Fantozzi, Libby; two brothers, John Cada, Columbia Falls, and Joe Cada, Bigfork; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Patrick McAleney of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby cemetery.

X 31 DEC. 1983

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MISSOULA — FARLAN, Paul John, 69, died Saturday at a Missoula hospital. Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. William's Catholic Church in Thompson Falls. Burial will be in the Thompson Falls Cemetery. Born in Butte, Farlan lived and

worked for the Greyhound Bus Line in Helena, Billings and Great Falls. He served on the Montana Railroad Commission, and worked for the city of Great Falls. He moved to Thompson Falls, where he served two terms as the Sanders County assessor. He also ranched in the area. In 1939 he married Emma Schwarzahns, who preceded him in death. In 1980 he married Dorothy J. Smith in Helena. He is survived by his wife, Missoula; two sons, Paul Jr., Helena, and James, Thompson Falls; three daughters, Judith Webb, Livingston, Mary Murphy, Gardiner, and Theresa Farlan, Bozeman.

X 8 SEPT 1983

8 Sept. 1983

HAVRE — FARNHAM, Robert Wendell, 65, died Thursday in a Havre hospital after a short illness. Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Holland & Bonine Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery. He was born in Angola, Ind., and moved at age one with his family to a homestead north of Havre. He attended country schools near Havre, served in the Army during World War II, then worked as a shoe repairman at the Buttrey's store here. In 1950, he began work for the Great Northern Railway, retiring as an electrician in the Burlington Northern diesel shop in Havre in 1980. He married Eva Marie Salo Aug 26, 1952. Survivors include his wife; a son, Stan, Billings; three grandchildren, and a brother, John Farnham in South Dakota.

DI 8 July 1983

Dorothy Ann Farnum, 12

8 July 1983

Dorothy Ann Farnum, 12, of 502 Somers Road, Somers, died Friday as a result of a bicycle-car accident.

Dorothy was born Dec. 18, 1970 in Great Falls, the daughter of Vernon and Alice Farnum. She went to school at the Somers Elementary School and was in the fifth grade. She was active in track there.

Dorothy is survived by her mother, Alice Farnum of Somers; her father, Vernon of Billings; her maternal grandmother Sylvia O'Dell of Bigfork; two sisters, Gail

Garding and Linda Farnum, both of Kalispell; seven brothers, Don Padden and Ken Farnum, both of Kalispell, Aaron Farnum, Billings, and Mike, Alan, Brian and Jeff Farnum, Somers. She was preceded in death by an older sister.

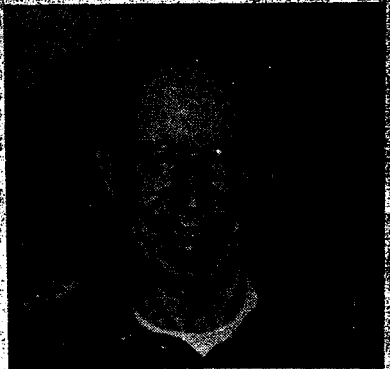
Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Capt. Thomas Morrow of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Yellowstone Boys' Ranch.

KU 9 MAY 1983

HARVEY FENGER

Harvey Louis Fenger, 70, died at his home in Bigfork on May 9. He was born Oct. 28, 1912, in Willow Lake, Minn., a son of Fred and Pauline Fenger. As a child he moved with his family to the Chester, Montana, area where he received his education. On Oct. 26, 1935, he was married to Isabel Kinyon in Shelby. The couple farmed north of Galata until 1963, when they retired and moved to Bigfork, where they have resided since that time. Mr. Fenger is survived by his wife, Isabel



at the home in Bigfork; one son, Delmar Fenger, of Kalispell; two daughters, Carol Bjork and Merilee McClurg, both of Bigfork; a brother, Herbert Fenger, of Polson; a sister, Dorothy Tufts, in Arizona; three grandsons and two granddaughters. Funeral services were Friday, May 13, in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

X 26 MAY 1983

Edward C. Fenner, 71

26 May, 1983

Edward C. Fenner, 71, Columbia Falls, died Thursday at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 5, 1911, in Corning, Iowa, to Charles and Effie Fenner. The family moved to Denton where he was raised and educated. He worked as a farmer in the Denton area for many years.

He married Grace M. Schrader Sept. 23, 1936, in Lewistown. They moved to Columbia Falls in April 1980, where he resided until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Sheriff's Posse in Denton, the Denton Volunteer Fire Department, the Denton Fair Board, and the Denton Lion's Club. He was an active supporter of the Glacier Twins baseball team in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two daughters, Gerry Ryan, Columbia Falls, and Janet Weller, Whitefish; one son, Chuck Fenner, Helena; two step-sisters, Frances Benedict of Fontana, Calif., and Margaret Rolland of Spokane; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

X 1 NOV. 1983

FEELER, DANIEL

Daniel Beau Feeler, 20-month-old son of Ralph and Peggy Sue Feeler of Vaughn, drowned early Tuesday afternoon when he fell into an irrigation ditch near his parents' ranch near Sun River.

According to Dick Donovan, assistant Cascade County coroner, the child's body was discovered in a puddle of water by his father in the relatively empty ditch. Donovan indicated the boy was in the water for only a few minutes.

He was born Feb. 24, 1982, in Great Falls.

Survivors include his parents, a brother, Duke, and a sister, Koki Feeler, all of Vaughn; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young, Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Feeler, Vaughn; his great-grandparents, Mrs. David (Mary) Brown, Great Falls, and Jack C. Feeler, Fairfield.

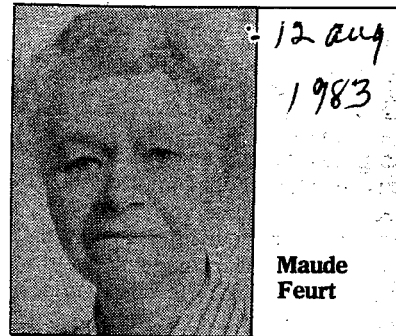
Funeral services are pending at the Croxford & Sons Mortuary. Burial will be in the Sun River Cemetery.

X 23 NOV 1983

MALTA — FEIGEL, Clara R., 73, died Wednesday at her home after a lengthy illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Malta Lutheran Church, with burial in Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home is in charge. She was born in Nashua and moved in 1918 with her parents to the Harb community near here. She and Elmer Feigel were married here in 1930. They lived in Saco until returning to Malta in 1940. Mrs. Feigel was active in operating the family businesses, which included Feigel Radio Service, Modern Music, Riverside Motel, Big Sky Motel and Feigel Photo. Her husband survives, along with two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Edna) McSweeney of Fort Benton and Mrs. Franklin (Jeneanne) Smith of Malta; two brothers, 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

X 12 Aug 1983

Maude Feurt



Maude Feurt, 95 1130 17th Ave. S., died Friday at a local nursing home where she had been a resident for six years.

Memorial services will 1 p.m. Monday at the west congregation of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1905 Vaughn Road. Cremation is scheduled.

She was born in Maryville, Mo., and married Fred Feurt in 1907 in Josephine. Mrs. Feurt was a telegraph operator for the Great Northern from 1906 until 1919 when she moved to Great Falls. She did alterations for Hansen Tailors and later worked for the Classic Shop for several years.

She had been an active member of Jehovah's Witnesses since 1919. Survivors are two sons, Kenneth of Great Falls and Edward of West Hartford, Conn., five grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

X 31 DEC. 1983

MALTA — FIELD, Erminie M., 65, Malta, died Saturday at a Malta hospital. Services are 11 a.m. Friday at the Malta Lutheran Church, with burial in the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Born in Pryor, she was raised in the White Sulphur Springs area, and went to college at Eastern Montana College, Billings. She married Raymond Field on Nov. 10, 1942, in Glasgow. He died July 5, 1962. After her marriage, Mrs. Field worked in the Malta telephone office and Phillips County Courthouse. She is survived by three sons, Ole, Manhattan, John, Havre, and Fred, Malta; a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Alice) Solberg, Dodson; and seven grandchildren.

X 12 JUNE 1983

Laurence N. Field, 87

12 June 1983

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Laurence Nathaniel Field, 87, a Lutheran minister who lived in Kalispell from 1931-1941, died Sunday.

He was born April 13, 1896, in Fergus Falls, Minn., to Frederick and Karen Smestad Field.

He graduated from St. Olaf College in 1918; from Luther Seminary with a bachelor of divinity degree in 1921; from Union Theological Seminary in 1939; and from Luther College with a bachelor of divinity degree in 1944.

He married Florence Simerson in 1932.

He was a member of the inter-synodial Hymnal and Service Book Committee from 1946-58, and its successor, the Executive Committee, from 1958 until his death; he was a

member of the inter-synodial Spanish Hymnal Committee for all Southern and Central American Lutheran Churches.

He is the author of several books: Johann Sebastian Bach, published in 1943; Whimsy, 1957; and Journey to Easter, 1957.

He was the minister to multiple parishes in Williston, N.D., from 1921-31; multiple parishes in Kalispell from 1931-1941; was on the faculty of Luther College from 1941-1944; was president of Rocky Mountain District, ELC, from 1944-1952; and was on the faculty of Luther Seminary at the time of his retirement in 1966.

He is survived by a sister, Agnes Field of Kalispell; a daughter, Faith Kark of San Francisco; and two grandsons, in San Francisco.

Memorials are suggested to Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Services and burial will take place in Minneapolis.

X 23 FEB. 1983

23 FEB. 1983 Lee R. Field, 48

PORTLAND ORE. — Lee R. Field, 48, Portland, died at Oregon University Hospital Thursday.

He was born Jan. 22, 1936, in Whitefish, the son of Raymond and Marion Field. He attended schools in Whitefish and Anchorage, Alaska.

He married JoAnn Rounds in 1955 in Whitefish and lived in Seattle. Later he moved to Portland.

Survivors include his mother, Marion Field, in Kalispell; two sons, Rodney, March AFB, Calif., and Roger, Seattle. He was preceded in death by his father in 1978.

Memorial services were held in Portland. Cremation has taken place.

X 9 Oct. 1983
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Esther Ferraro, 70

Esther Ellen Ferraro, 70, died at her home in Kalispell Sunday evening.

She was born June 22, 1913, in Somers, a daughter of Aaron C. and Edith Nicholson. She received her education in Flathead County Schools and at Polson.

In 1944 she married Cecil DeLapp. They had two daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil, in 1952. She later married Tony Ferraro.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her twin sister, Elizabeth, and two brothers, Dale and Gene Nicholson.

She is survived by her husband, Tony, at the family home; two daughters, Georgia Howard of Kalispell, and Margaret DeLapp of Rododendren, Ore.; three sisters, Pearl Jackson and Maudie Street of Kalispell, and Edith Kair of Libby; a brother, Bert Nicholson, of Kennewick, Wash.; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Mortuary.

DI 16 Oct. 1983

16 Oct. 1983 Henry J. Ficken, 83

Henry J. Ficken, 83, 901 North Somers Road, died in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Saturday morning.

He was born May 17, 1900, in Wehldorf, Germany, a son of Frederick and Metta Meyer Ficken.

On Jan. 14, 1924, he came to America and settled in the Flathead Valley. He farmed with his uncle, John Ficken, for a few years before being employed at Somers Lumber Co. He lived in Somers until July 1945 when he moved to the farm where he had since resided.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

On June 11, 1932, he married Meta Grosenbacher in Kalispell and

is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Henry L. Ficken, of Kalispell; one daughter, Patricia Ray, of Bellevue, Wash.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, William Ficken, in Germany, and a number of other relatives in New York and Germany.

Funeral services for Mr. Ficken will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Trinity Lutheran church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorials to the Trinity Lutheran Church in lieu of flowers. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

X 14 Oct. 1983
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Gladys Fincher, 83

Mrs. Gladys C. Fincher, 83, died Friday evening in the Bigfork Convalescent Center in Bigfork.

She was born June 10, 1900, in Gail, Texas, a daughter of Abner and Elizabeth Clayton. She spent her early years in New Mexico, and in her teen years moved to Boise, Idaho.

In 1923, she married Walter E. Fincher in Idaho. The couple moved to Eureka, where they lived until the death of Mr. Fincher on Aug. 10, 1935. Mrs. Fincher then moved to Kalispell, where she was employed as a waitress and cook in various restaurants, including Wilson's Cafe, Silver Grill, Big Mountain and Rising Sun, until her retirement.

She is survived by a son, William H. Fincher, Kalispell; a daughter, Marjorie Cortes, Boise; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother in New Mexico; a sister in Missouri and two half-sisters in Las Vegas, Nev.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

x 28 Aug 1983

FORT BELKNAP - FIRST RAISED, Brandon Lee, 2-week-old son of Arleda Hopkins, died Sunday morning at his mother's residence. Cause of death has not been determined. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Horn Family cemetery east of the Fort Belknap Agency. The child was born Aug. 12 in Havre. Survivors include his mother, Fort Belknap; four brothers, Joe and Ramon Castillo, Duane Flying, and Bryon First Raised, a sister, Arlene Castillo, and grandfather, Amos First Raised Sr., all of Fort Belknap. Adams Funeral home of Malta is in charge of arrangements.

x 3 JAN. 1983

Henry Fisher, 57

LIBBY - Henry "Hank" Fisher, 57, died Monday at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane. He was born May 13, 1925, in Columbia Falls and attended school there. On June 12, 1943, he married Allie White in Kalispell.

He lived in the Flathead Valley for many years,

where he was employed in construction work and as a woodsworker.

He moved to Libby in 1959 where he was employed as a scaler for the J. Neils Lumber Co. and for St. Regis Lumber Co. until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, in Libby; a daughter, Sherry Beagle, Libby; a son, John Fisher, Spokane; four brothers, Otto Fisher and Phillip Fisher, both of Troy, Fred Fisher, Libby, and Harry Fisher, Casper, Wyo.; three sisters, Ida Gehring and Elsie Williams, both of Libby, and Margaret Miller, Seattle; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

x 5 Oct 1983

FORT BENTON - FISHER, Lulu L., 86, a longtime Fort Benton resident, died Wednesday at a Fort Benton rest home, where she has lived the last two years. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Fort Benton. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery with Riverside Mortuary in charge. She was born at Brainerd, Minn., and, as a young girl, moved to Kadoka, S.D., where she was married to William L. (Roy) Fisher. The family moved to Fort Benton in 1940, when Fisher was in the trucking business. Mrs. Fisher continued to live there after her husband's death in 1960. She also is preceded in death by her son, Harold, in 1982. She is survived by four sons, Robert of Fort Benton, Vern of Woodland Hills, Calif., Dean of Fountain Valley, Calif., Dale of Ventura, Calif., 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

x 23 SEPT. 1983

WHITEHALL - FITZGERALD, Sophia D., 82, died Friday at a Butte hospital. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Scott Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Theresa's Church in Whitehall with burial at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Willow Creek Cemetery in Browning. She was born at Hill Creek near Glasgow. She worked as a pharmacist for about 50 years, working many years at the Hall Drug in Glasgow. She later worked in Butte and Cut Bank. She married William A. Fitzgerald in Cut Bank in 1940. They ran the Browning Drug Store until he died in 1969. She has lived in Whitehall for the past 10 years. Survivors are two brothers, including Laurence Hunter of Whitehall, and several nieces and nephews.

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Alfred Fischer, 82

Alfred Fischer, 82, Somers, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday morning.

He was born Nov. 10, 1900 in Springfield, Ill., a son of William and Emma Fischer. In 1910, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley, where he attended local schools.

On Feb. 16, 1924, he was married to Manilla White in Polson.

He was employed with the Somers Lumber Co. for 54 years prior to his retirement, working in Swan Lake and later in Somers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Elaine Herrin; his wife, Manilla, on Feb. 7, 1983; and a brother, Gil Fischer.

He is survived by one granddaughter, Janet Herrin Reynolds, Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Delbert Fischer, Kalispell; one sister, Alma Fischer, Somers; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. William E. Morley of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 21 Aug. 1983

Vivian Fisher, 64

Vivian Caroline Fisher, 64, 335 Second Ave. E., died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday evening.

She was born April 2, 1919, at Bow Island, Alberta, a daughter of Ralph and Elizabeth Fisher.

In 1923 she moved with her family to Lethbridge, Alberta, where she spent most of her life. In 1951 she came to the United States and settled in California. In 1976 she moved to Kalispell and was employed in the dental office of Dr. William Allison until her retirement in 1982.

Survivors include a brother, Norman Fisher; two sisters, Ruby and Joyce Fisher; a niece, Shari Hoefle and a nephew, Doran Fisher, all of Kalispell, and a niece, Sheila Luengen in California.

Funeral services for Miss Fisher will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Dexter, assistant pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethel Baptist Church.

DI 21 Aug 1983

George Fitzwater, 76

George Everett Fitzwater, 76, 1195 Bald Rock Road, Kalispell, died Saturday.

He was born March 17, 1906, in Charleston, S.C., the son of Lemon and Margaret Cox Fitzwater. At the age of nine he moved with his family to Cincinnati, where he married Jean Wheeler on Jan. 2, 1937.

He worked in Cincinnati as a representative for the General Electric Supply Corp. for several years, then moved to Dayton, Ohio, where he and his wife worked for the Army Air Corps at Wright-Patterson Field during World War II.

In 1945 they moved to Kalispell, where they purchased the Luke Dude Ranch and farmed for a number of years. He then worked as office manager for C. Powell Electric in Kalispell until his retirement in 1971.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter by a previous marriage, Sally Moulton, a sister in Calgary, and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

DI 7 FEB. 1983

7 Feb. 1983

Manilla F. Fischer, 81

Manilla Florence Fischer, 81, Somers, died Monday in Galen.

She was born Sept. 22, 1901, in Wellston, Okla., a daughter of Albert and Cora White. As a young girl, she moved to Malta. She later moved to Somers where she has since resided.

She married Alfred Fischer in Kalispell Feb. 16, 1924.

Mrs. Fischer worked in the Somers Lumber Co. office, the Woodward Store of Kalispell for 15 years, and the Hofert Christmas Tree Co. office prior to her retirement.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Elaine Herren, and a brother, Vereley White.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred, Somers; a granddaughter, Janet Reynolds, Knoxville, Tenn.; a sister, Ella Mae Strack, Kalispell; three brothers, Merlin and Art White, both of Libby, and John White, Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Fischer will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

X 12 FEB. 1983

Luke Fleming, 12

LIBBY — Luke Fleming, 12, died Saturday morning at St. John Lutheran Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born May 3, 1970, at Murphy, N.C. He was raised in Libby and attended Libby public schools.

Survivors include his parents, Eldon and Penny Fleming; Libby; three sisters, Jeanie, Melissa and Betsy, all of Libby; a brother Edward Libby; and a grandmother, Dora Fleming, Brasstown, N.C.

Services will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Clifford Gravitt of the Libby Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the pediatrics department at Deaconess Hospital, W. 500 Fifth St., Spokane, Wash. 99210.

X NOV. 1983

HINGHAM — FOIX, Isabel C., 79, a longtime resident of the Hingham area, died in a Boise, Idaho, nursing home. Services were held at the Assembly of God Church in Nampa, Idaho, and burial was at Terrace Lawn Cemetery, Boise. She was born Dec. 16, 1903, in Sharon, N.D., and as a child moved with her family to Montana, living first at Plains. They later moved to Hingham where she attended grade school. She was a graduate of Havre High School and of Montana State Normal School (now Western Montana College) at Dillon. She taught grade school for several years before her marriage to Lawrence Doyon Foix July 23, 1928, in Los Angeles. They operated a wheat farm at Hingham until 1980 when they moved to Boise. Her husband died in 1981. She is survived by two daughters, Ellen Edwards and Marian Sherwin, both of Boise, and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

X 29 SEPT. 1983

MALTA — FLESCHE, Mabel, 84, died Thursday at the Phillips County

Hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Malta Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge. She was born in North Dakota and came to the Bennett Lake community southeast of Malta in 1914 with her parents. She was a well-known pianist and organist, playing since the age of 16. In 1934, she moved to Malta and taught at the Pioneer School in the Bennett Lake community for two years. She had been a staff organist for the Bell Funeral Home and Adams Funeral Home since 1932. She was the organist for many church services and weddings. She married Clarence E. Flesche March 20, 1924 in Malta. He preceded her in death Feb. 3, 1981. She is survived by two sons, Clarence "Stub" and Robert, both of Malta; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Madelyn) Anderson, Malta; Gloria Boothe, Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. R.E. (Joyce) Clausen, Zortman; one brother, Oscar Lodmell, and two sisters, Alice Hendrickson, and Florence Paulson, all of Malta; and 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

X 24 Aug 1983

Edna Formo

No services are planned at this time for Edna R. Formo, 93, 3200 15th Ave. S. Cremation has taken place with the O'Connor Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Mrs. Formo died Wednesday in a local nursing home. She was born at Elgin, Ill. In 1924 she came to Montana, living in the Harlem and Chino areas and giving piano lessons in her home. She had also played piano in movie theaters for silent films.

In May 1928, she married Olaf Formo in Harlem. The couple moved to Tooele, Utah in 1942 and she lived there until 1976 when she moved to Great Falls. Mrs. Formo had been a 25-year member of the Eagles Auxiliary, Aerie 164 in Tooele and belonged to Royal Neighbors Camp 8020 in Malta.

Surviving are sons, Delmont C. Thurber, Great Falls, and John Formo, Powell, Wyo.; a daughter, Mabel Brockway, Seattle, and four grandchildren.

x 24 Aug 1983

Arch Fleshman, 88

24 Aug 1983
Arch F. Fleshman, 88, Kila, died Wednesday evening at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Helena. He was a retired rancher.

He was born Nov. 4, 1894, in Roanoke, Va., the son of Andrew and Mary Fleshman.

He lived in Roanoke until he was 16 when he went to California to work in the oil fields for several years. During World War I, he served in France with the U.S. Army. After his discharge, he logged in Oregon for a few years, then ranched in the Billings area until he moved to the Flathead Valley in 1947. He then ranched in Kila until his retirement in 1974.

Mr. Fleshman never married.

He is survived by five sisters, Glada Fleshman, Bernice Rushbrook, Clara Strite, Eunice Angle and Ethilene Angle, all of Roanoke, Va.; and one brother, Howard Fleshman, also of Roanoke.

Visitation will be Friday from noon until 8 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, pastor of visitation at the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

x 2 DEC. 1983

Alice Fockler, 81

2 Dec 1983
CONRAD - Services were conducted Monday in Conrad for Alice Fockler, 81, a former Flathead area resident, who died at the Conrad hospital Friday where she had been hospitalized for a 10-day illness.

She was born in Minnesota on Feb. 27, 1902, to John and Maude Bigalk. As a child, she moved with her parents to Iowa and later to Havre before settling in Kalispell in 1910.

She attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1918. She attended Montana Normal School in Dillon and taught elementary school in Browning in 1920 and 1921. She then taught in Columbia Falls and was teaching there when she married Edmund Fockler, who was principal of the Columbia Falls schools. They were married in Kalispell Dec. 24, 1921.

She taught school in Hilo, Hawaii, and later took advanced studies at Penn State University. She also taught in other school systems.

The couple returned to Montana in 1963 after her husband's retirement. They operated a cherry orchard on the east shore of Flathead Lake.

In March 1980 they sold the orchard and moved to a Conrad retirement home.

She was preceded in death by her son, John, in 1957 and her husband in February 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Nancy) Copenhaver of Brady, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

X 21 Nov 1983
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Beatrice Folden, 83

Beatrice Folden, 83, died early Tuesday morning in the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Oct. 4, 1900, in Trevor, Wis., a daughter of Thomas and Clara Fenner. Most of her life was spent in the Flathead Valley. She attended Rouselle School through the eighth grade.

In 1916, she went to Chicago to attend business college. In 1919, she returned to Kalispell and worked a few months for the Flathead Wholesale Grocery. In 1920 she went to work at the Kalispell Mercantile Company as a stenographer. From 1934 to 1945, she worked in the Flathead Commercial which later became Buttreys. She started Bea's

Boys Shop on First Avenue East in 1950 and sold it in 1954.

On March 10, 1954, she married Ole Folden and moved to Frontier, Saskatchewan, Canada. After 10 years, they moved to Juniper Bay on the Flathead Lake. In 1972 they moved to Kalispell, and moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home on May 20, 1983.

Mrs. Folden was a charter member of the Central Bible Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ole, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home; a son, James Wright, in Colorado; a daughter, Mrs. Rudy (Ruth) Bergstrom of Kalispell and Arizona; two sisters, Eleanor Munter and Roberta Nelson, both of Kalispell; a brother, Herbert Fenner, of Seattle, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a twin sister who died at 11 months, and a sister, Gladys, in 1925.

Funeral services for Mrs. Folden will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Central Bible Church with the Rev. E. Ray Pierson officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

X 7 Oct 1983

AUGUSTA — FORNALL, John, 82, died Friday at a Choteau hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Augusta Community Church. Burial of cremated remains will be in Augusta Cemetery. Born in Austria, he came with his family to Fullerton, Kan., in 1906. In 1913, the family homesteaded north of Fallon, where he grew up and attended schools. He married Margaret Haggerty in 1926 at Miles City. They ranched at Volborg and in 1927 they moved back to Fallon where he operated a farm. In 1937 he moved to Fairfield bench, where he farmed. He retired to Augusta in 1978. Survivors include his wife, Margaret, Augusta; two sons, Donald, Browning, and Thomas, Augusta; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Patricia) Morrison, Scobey; a brother, Karl Fornall, Glendive; two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Roalkvam, Laurel, and Mrs. Julia Green, Spokane; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

X 27 Aug 1983
Melvin J. Foss, 72

Melvin J. Foss, 72, 718 Conrad Drive, Kalispell, died Saturday evening in St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 27, 1910, in Landa, N.D., a son of John A. and Bertina Cahlsing Foss.

He was educated at Landa and confirmed in the Methodist Church in 1923. In 1929 he moved to Frontier Saskatchewan, Canada, and worked on construction at Fort Peck Dam.

In 1942 he joined the Pan American Airways Navy Branch at Seattle and received his honorable discharge in 1944.

On Feb. 28, 1944, he married Dorothy Gillete in Seattle and they had a daughter, Donell.

On Sept. 20, 1956, he married Mary Churmage in Polson. She died March 29, 1970.

He worked as a mechanic on heavy equipment until his retirement in 1976.

He was a member of the Sons of Norway and the local union of the Operating Engineers.

Mr. Foss is survived by a daughter, Donnell Jumper of Eatonville, Wash.; three brothers, Jack of Los Osos, Calif., Alvin and John, both of Kalispell; four sisters, Gudrun Stafford of Kalispell, Myrtle Brown of San Diego, Rose Tyler of Kalispell, and Ruby Larson of Big Sandy; three grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Wagner pastor of the Church of God of Missoula, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

X 25 Oct 1983

^{25 Oct, 1983}
POLSON — FOSSUM, Edgar M., 65, died at Fort Harrison Tuesday. No services are planned at this time. Cremation has taken place. He was born at Plentywood, and was raised and educated at Medicine Lake. He joined the Army in 1940, was discharged in 1945 and worked for the state Highway Department at Wolf Point for 32 years, retiring in 1977. He married Betty Baker in Glasgow on Nov. 29, 1946. He moved to Polson in August 1977. He is survived by his wife, Betty, Polson; a daughter, Linda Lee, Great Falls; a sister, Evelyn Brandt, Malta; and two grandchildren.

X 17 DEC. 1983

BROCKTON — FOUR BEAR, Kevin James, 22, died Saturday in a Billings hospital following an accident at his home. A wake will be held Wednesday evening at the Brockton Cultural Center. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Red Eagle Memorial Presbyterian Church at Fort Kipp. Burial will be at Fort Kipp Cemetery with Clayton Memorial Chapel in charge. He was born at Poplar and attended school at Brockton. Survivors include a son Shilo of Brockton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Four Bear, Brockton; brothers Myron of Poplar and Dennis of Brockton; sisters Kathleen Lambert, Irene Campbell and Theresa Four Bear, all of Brockton; his grandparents George Blount, Frazer; and Katherine Blount of Brockton.

X 11 JAN. 1983

Marian H. Fowler, 75

11 Jan 1983
SANTA BARBARA — Marian Hegrans Fowler, 75, died Jan. 11 at Pinecrest Hospital in Santa Barbara after a long illness.

Mrs. Fowler was born April 29, 1907, in Williston, N.D. She grew up in Kalispell and worked for the First National Bank for 23 years. She was assistant cashier when she left Kalispell to go to Santa Barbara in 1951.

She worked as a secretary at the main office of the Crocker Bank for 20 years until retiring in 1972.

Survivors include a cousin, Luther J. Moen, and several other cousins.

Funeral services were Jan. 13 at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Home in Santa Barbara. Burial was in the Santa Barbara Cemetery.

Memorials to the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund are suggested.

X 9 NOV. 1983

Robert Fox *9 Nov, 1983*

Former Great Falls resident Robert E. Fox, 57, Missoula, died there Wednesday following an extended illness. The funeral was Monday in Helena.

Born in Bathgate, N.D., Fox grew up in that state. He served in the Navy during World War II and came to Great Falls following his service. He was employed in Great Falls as a truck driver.

In 1964, Fox moved to Helena to manage the Coca Cola Bottling Co., and later worked for Eddy's Bakery and in construction until retiring in 1979 because of ill health. He moved to Missoula in 1982.

Fox and Jean Sticka were married in Havre in December, 1949. Surviving are a son, Robert G. of Helena; three daughters, Julie Loraas, Helena, Shari Falconburg, Jerome, Idaho, and Laura Hodge in Hawaii; three sisters, and five grandchildren.

X 19 DEC 1983

Ervin Foyen *19 DEC 1983*

Ervin Foyen, 79, 1501 9th St. S., who had worked at local furniture stores, died Monday evening in a local rest home.

Born at Park River, N.D., he grew up there and received his education in Park River. He and Grace Burgen were married in November 1938 in Minot, N.D.

Foyen worked in furniture stores at Minot and McKenzie, N.D., before coming to Great Falls, where he continued to work in furniture stores including American Furniture before his retirement.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Boe and Mrs. Ira Grove, both of Adams, N.D.; Emily Ness, Livingston, and Mrs. Martin Haugen.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Chapel of Chimes.

DI 15 SEPT. 1983
15 SEP 1983

Russell 'Gene' Fox, 56

Russell E. "Gene" Fox, 56, died Thursday morning at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 4, 1926 in Creston, the son of Russell and Etta Fox. He was raised in the Swan Valley, attending schools there and in Bigfork.

At the age of 13, he started working as an outfitter with his father, packing commercially into the Bob Marshall Wilderness. In 1944, he worked for the U.S. Forest Service for a year until joining the U.S. Army in 1945. He served as a medic for two years, first in the Army and then in the Air Force.

After his discharge, he went back to work for the Forest Service until 1950. He then went into business with his father as an outfitter until the business was sold in 1970. He moved to Kalispell in 1972, where he worked for Lee Rost Logging and then Doug Anderson Construction until ill health forced him to retire. He was a resident of the Veterans Home since January 1983.

Surviving are three sons, Clay Fox, Santee, Calif.; Ray Fox, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Eddy Joe Fox, Kalispell; two daughters, Mozelle Fox and Chandi Lea Fox, Kalispell; his mother, Etta Fox, Kalispell; one brother, Rodney Fox, Kalispell; and one grandchild.

Friends and family may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from 2-5 p.m. after which the casket will remain closed. Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Weatherford with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Following services cremation will take place.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 316 Treasure State Building, Billings 59101.

WP 18 SEPT. 1983

Walter Fredenberg

Walter A. Fredenberg, 71, a Whitefish resident, died Sunday morning at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Jan. 10, 1912 in Kalispell to Anson and Ruth Fredenberg. He was raised and educated in Kalispell.

On March 30, 1940 he married Gladys Zacharias. The couple lived in Whitefish where he worked for the Fredenberg Lumber Co. In 1941 he went to work for the Great Northern Railway and retired in 1975 as an

engineer from the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Fredenberg is now survived by his wife Gladys; one son, David of Fullerton, Calif.; one daughter, Lana Barber, Great Falls; three grandsons, Craig, Douglas and Dennis; sisters Evelyn Gregg, Vivian Barnes, Doris Barkley, Miriam Mack all of Kalispell, Carol Patterson of Whitefish; brothers, Orville, Harley, Wendell, Robert, Dale, Roger, Orin, all of

Kalispell, Leslie of Columbia Falls and Duane of Whitefish and numerous other relatives.

Masonic Graveside Rites were Wednesday at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with members of Masonic Lodge #64 AF & AM of Whitefish officiating. The family has suggested memorials to the Masonic Lodge of Whitefish.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish was in charge of local arrangements.

x 6 July, 1983
**Josephine
Francetich**



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Francetich**

Josephine A. Francetich, 69, Sand Coulee, died Wednesday at a local hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Croxford's Rose Room with burial in Sand Coulee Cemetery. Croxford and Sons Mortuary is in charge.

She was born in Powder River, Wyo., when her family was on the way to Montana from Nebraska. The family continued on to Montana and lived in the Choteau area for a short time before settling in the Sand Coulee area. She attended schools there and married Joseph I. Francetich in 1933 in Great Falls. He died in 1976. She lived in the same home in

Sand Coulee from the day she was married until her death. She was a past member of the Pythian Sisters, Eagles and Moose.

Survivors are two sons, Alan of Sand Coulee and Ronald of Williston, N.D.; a daughter, Jean McGuire of Great Falls; and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Babe) Chisholm of Great Falls; Mrs. Bill (Doris) Earl of Deer Lodge, and Ruth Payne of Culver City, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by brothers Bill, Donald, Virgil, Stanley and Walter, and sisters Arlene, Gladys and Freda.

x 15 JAN 1983

Milford Franks, 80

BOZEMAN — Dr. Milford Franks, 80, died early Saturday morning at the extended care facility of Deaconess Hospital in Bozeman.

He was born Sept. 17, 1902, in Fork Ridge, Tenn., the son of Jay and Sarah Franks. After graduating from Sedro-Wooley High School in Washington, he earned a bachelor's degree at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. He later obtained a master's degree and doctorate from Columbia University in New York.

On August 7, 1934, he married Margaret Hayes in New York City.

He began his teaching career in Dixie, Wash., as a

teacher and coach. He also taught and was a school administrator in New Jersey and the Canal Zone and at Carthage College in Illinois before becoming professor of education and head of the Department of Education at Montana State University in Bozeman in 1949.

He remained at MSU until 1971, and was named professor emeritus of the university in 1972.

Survivors include three sons, William of Somers, Eugene of Helena and Milford Jr. of Springfield, Ill.; two brothers, Wim Raby of Seattle and Ken Raby of California; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Franks Corcoran.

Funeral services will be at the Dahl Memorial Chapel in Bozeman at 10 a.m. Monday. Cremation will follow.

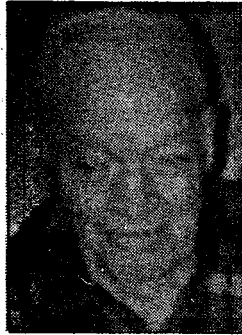
The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

x 2 Oct 1983

2 Oct. 1983
SAND COULEE — FRANKLIN
— Hilja K., 74, who was born in Sand Coulee and later a resident of Shelton, Wash., died Sunday in an Olympia, Wash., hospital. Cremation has taken place, and services were held in Shelton. Franklin taught school in Montana, Oregon and Washington before retiring in 1971. She is survived by her husband, E. M. Franklin, Shelton; two sons, Ronald, Olympia, and Kenneth, Shelton; a daughter, Karen Elayne Roller, Woodinville, Wash.; five sisters, Fannie Takala, Lincoln, Elizabeth Takala, Great Falls, Dora Morton, Olympia, Ruth Luoma, Denver and Eva Cassun, Billings; four brothers, Arro Luoma, Great Falls, Jack Luoma, Klamath Falls, Ore. and Donald and Bob Luoma, Missoula; and six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

x 29 Aug. 1983

Lloyd Free



*29 Aug
1983*

Lloyd L. Free

Lloyd L. Free, 77, of Star Route, Vaughn, died Monday in a local hospital after an extended illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Everett Bosch officiating. Burial will be in the Sun River Cemetery.

Born in Billings, he received his education there and in Winifred, where he graduated from high school. Free worked on farms in the Winifred area until 1931 when his family moved to the Sun River area and he worked on the family farm there.

In 1942 he joined the U.S. Army, serving until 1945. After his military service he started work for the weed-control division of Cascade County,

retiring in 1970. He was a member of American Legion Post 130 in Fort Shaw.

Free and Bessie Fell O'Neil were married in November 1956 at Lewistown. She survives with his stepson, Robert O'Neil, Cascade; three stepdaughters, Evelyn Conlon and Julia Ann Mainwaring, both of Eugene, Ore. and Elizabeth Jean Bazzell, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 25 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren; his half brothers Lonnie Guill and Foley Guill, both of Great Falls; and a sister, Alta Agree, Seattle.

x 26 Aug 1983

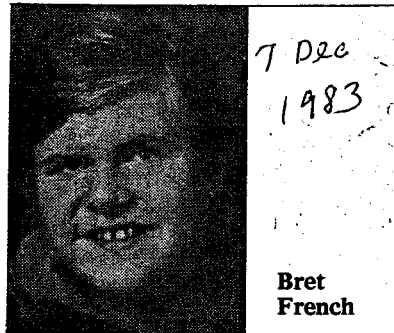
26 Aug 1983
BOISE, Idaho — FREDERICK,
Douglas J., 38, a Cut Bank native, died Friday in a Boise hospital from injuries suffered in a firewood cutting accident Thursday. A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Monday at King of Glory Lutheran Church in Boise. Another service will be in Cut Bank at a time and place to be announced. Cremation has taken place. Frederick was reared and educated in Cut Bank, where he worked for a Buttrey's food store as a box boy. After high school, he continued to work for the firm, managing markets in Harlem, Browning, Conrad, Shelby and Cut Bank, before moving to Idaho. At his death, he was meat supervisor for the chain's western district states. In 1973, he married Rexetta Spangler in Shelby. She survives, with two daughters, Natalie and Denise, Boise; a sister, Mrs. Dennis (Karen) Anderson, Cascade; a brother, Mike, Williston, N.D.; and his parents, Joseph and Della Frederick, Cut Bank.

X 2 DEC. 1983

^{2 Dec 1983}
TOWNSEND - FREEDLAND,
Ray, 60, died Friday in a Townsend hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Townsend Methodist Church. Burial will be in Deep Creek Cemetery. Connors Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. He was born at Grafton, N.D. He ranched near Grafton until 1958, when he moved to California and worked as a computer designer. In 1975, he moved to Townsend, where he and his wife owned and operated a restaurant. He is survived by his wife Marion; two daughters, Heather Defoe and Marilyn Howland, both of Canada; a granddaughter Heather of Red Lodge and five other grandchildren in Canada; a brother, Gene, and a sister, Mrs. James Bayne, both of California.

X 7 DEC 1983

Bret French



Bret John French, 20, of Route 1, Sun River, died Wednesday at his home after a lengthy illness stemming from muscular dystrophy. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the O'Connor Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Conrad Himmel officiating. Place of burial will be announced later.

Born in Great Falls, he attended special education classes here before entering North Junior High School and C.M. Russell High School.

French attended muscular dystrophy summer camps for the past 14 years.

An avid sports fan, he attended as many sports events as possible, was a member of the Riverside Little League Association and a booster for the Simms girls' basketball team.

Survivors include his parents, Dave and Laurie French, and a sister, Jan, all of Sun River; grandparents Ray and Irene Major, Great Falls; Freeda French, Coffeerville, Miss., and Pearl Coker, Water Valley, Miss.

X 31 Oct. 1983

^{31 Oct. 1983}
HAVRE - FREY, Arnold F., 92, died at his home here Monday. Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. He was born in St. Michael, Minn., and came to Montana to homestead at Burnham, southwest of Havre, where he farmed for 10 years. He later farmed southeast of Havre for 17 years. He was employed by the Great Northern Railway for 35 years, retiring in 1960. He married Louise Thiesen in Inverness in 1915. Surviving are his wife; a son, Clarence Frey of Havre; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred (LaVearn) Graeger of Havre and Mrs. Joe (Alice) Darby, of Federal Way, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

WP 7 Aug 1983

Edna Freeze

11 Aug 1983

Edna S. Freeze, age 90, a Whitefish resident, died Sunday morning in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born Oct. 18, 1892 in Jamestown, N.D., to Fred and Sarah Smith.

She was raised and educated in Jamestown and in 1916 married Dorrance Freeze in Jamestown. They moved to Whitefish in June of

1936 and she was a receptionist-bookkeeper at the Whitefish Clinic for a number of years until her retirement in 1964.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish and the Local Chapter of the P.O.E.

She was preceded in death by a son Gene Freeze in 1970.

Survivors are her daughter Mrs. Ray (Charlotte) Markus of

Whitefish; one grandson, Alan Gianoli of Milpitas, Calif.; one granddaughter Marilyn Moyer of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and one great granddaughter.

Memorial services were Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation has taken place.

X 7 Oct 1983

Keith A. Freseman, 72

GREAT FALLS.—Keith Allen Freseman, 72, Kalispell, died Friday at Columbus Hospital in Great Falls. He was the deputy director of the Montana Fish and Game Department from 1963 to 1973.

He was born Aug. 6, 1911, at Parker, S.D. He had lived in the Flathead area since his retirement from the Department of Fish and Game 10 years ago.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific theater. He retired from the U.S. Army Reserves as a lieutenant colonel.

He is survived by his daughter, Laurie Weber of Victoria, B.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Robert I. (Ava) Smith of Lyons, Ore., Mrs. J.A. (Imogene) Barnes of Helena, Mrs. Ray (Patricia) Mitchell of Rio Rancho, N.M., and Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Hufaker of Mesa, Ariz.; one brother, A.F. Freseman of New York City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Retz Funeral Home, with burial afterward at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials are suggested to the National Diabetes Foundation.

X 11 MARCH 1983
Wayne Fritz, 69

Wayne J. Fritz, 69, 34 Treasure Lane, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday evening.

He was born Feb. 15, 1914, in Chinook, a son of Carl and Lavina Fritz. When he was four years old he moved to the Flathead Valley with his family, and was educated in local schools.

He farmed until 1962. Several years later he opened a saw shop, Fritz Sharp Shop, which he operated until his death.

On Sept. 9, 1939, he married Mildred Provence in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Duane of Kalispell and Larry of Missoula; a daughter, Adeline Stotts of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Marie Bauer and Ida Schroeder of Kalispell and Irene McClain of Jackson Hole, Wyo.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Johnson Chapel until 8 p.m. tonight for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

X 5 DEC. 1983

5 Dec 1983

SCOBEEY - FRONEY, Leona, 88, died Monday at a nursing home in Scobey. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Scobey Lutheran Church, with burial in the Scobey cemetery. Waller Funeral Home in Scobey is in charge of arrangements. Born at Kewanee, Wis., she grew up in Colfax, Wash., and moved in 1930 to Billings, where she worked as a seamstress. She retired and moved to Scobey in 1980. Survivors include one son, Laurance "Sam" Sampson, Pittsburgh; two daughters, Marjory Norman, Scobey, and Joyce Miller, Boca Raton, Fla.

X 28 APRIL 1983

Elsie M. Frost, 80

28 Apr. 1983

EUREKA - Elsie M. Frost, 80, died Thursday at the Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She was born Dec. 17, 1902, at Muskateen, Iowa, the daughter of Otha Vincent and Ida McCoy. She lived in various places, as her father followed construction. She was educated in Eureka.

She married Orrin Frost April 22, 1922, in Eureka.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by five daughters, Beatrice McLoughlin, Kalispell, Evelyn O'Boyle, Kalamath Falls, Ore., Leola Hanson, Eureka, Lucy Rude, Kalispell, and Mary Handford, Kalispell; two sons, Frank Frost, Kalispell, and Lynn Frost, Eureka; 26 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Interment will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the organization of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements are by the Vial Funeral Home.

X 18 DEC. 1983

18 Dec 1983

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho - FRY, Naida W., 83, a native of Augusta, died at her home here Sunday of natural causes. Private graveside services were held in Missoula Wednesday. Raised in Augusta, she attended schools there until graduating from Great Falls High School. She had attended Dillon Normal School and taught school in several country schools and at Sweetgrass and Townsend. She married W.E. Fry in Augusta in 1925. They lived in several Montana communities, and later in Coeur d'Alene. He died in 1963. Survivors include sons Dr. William Fry, Missoula, and Harry Fry, Wisconsin; daughters Mrs. Raymond (Betty) Bieber, Big Timber, and Mrs. Duane (Carolyn) Severson in California; brothers Bing Wellman in Augusta, Percy Wellman, Helena, and Homer Wellman, California; sister Alma Carmichael, Augusta, and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

X 11 SEPT. 1983

RICHLAND - FUCHS, Herbert, 62, died Sunday at the Miles City Veterans Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Opheim Lutheran Church, with burial in the Longdale Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge of arrangements. Fuchs attended schools at Richland and Opheim and served in the Army in Italy during World War II. He had lived in Beach, N.D., Glasgow, Polson and Billings. Survivors include two brothers, Leonard of Yakima, Wash., and Donald of Richland; six sisters, Deloris Fagin, Torrance, Calif.; Alice Jacobs, Woodland Hills, Calif.; Yvonne Barrows, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Betty Kovar, Houston, Texas, and Evelyn Kravik and Gloria Schlieve, both of Glasgow.

X 16 Aug 1983

CUT BANK — FUGLE, Eva Ruth, 71, died Tuesday at a Great Falls hospital after a long illness. Funeral services directed by Burns Funeral Home will be Friday at the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. She was born at Snohomish, Wash., and came to Cut Bank in 1928. She was married May 9, 1929, to Donald P. Fugle at Shelby. Survivors include her husband; daughters, Betty Grimm, Gloria Quenser and Shirley Halvorson, and sons, Donald G., Melvin and Norman, all of Cut Bank, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and a brother, George DeZort.

X 28 Oct 1983

28 Oct, 1983
CUT BANK — FULLER, Charles, 93, died Friday in a Cut Bank nursing home. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home Chapel in Cut Bank with burial following in Crown Hill Cemetery. He was born in Plankinton, S.D., and came to Montana in 1911. A veteran of World War I, he married Selma Johns in 1918 in Lewistown. They came to Cut Bank in 1933. Before his retirement he worked as a carpenter. Survivors include three daughters, Ethel Loudermilk of Cut Bank; Katherine Pangle of Cut Bank, and Selma Smart of Polson; one son, Vernon Fuller of Great Falls; and three sisters.

X 2 FEB. 1983

Theodore L. Fuller, 79

2 Feb. 1983

Theodore Lane Fuller, Mrs. Clarence (Karen) 79, Miles City, formerly of McNett of Great Falls, Whitefish, died at the Mrs. Leo (Maxine) Veterans Hospital Wednesday Breidenbaoh, Miles City. morning. Mrs. Eric (Linda) Henry, Helena, Mrs. Don (Janice) Bowen, Philipsburg, Lucy McShane, Miles City, Mrs. Lonnie (Eileen) Johnson, Ellerbe N. C.; one brother, Charles Fuller, Cut Bank; three sisters, Mrs. Carl (Dorothy) Derfler, Albany, Ore., Mrs. Henry (Alice) Murray, Wash., and Florence Resse of Vallejo, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandsons.

He was born Jan. 23, 1904, at Esterville, Iowa, a son of Chancey and Alice Fuller. At the age of 10, he moved with his family to Flat Willow Creek, near Grass Range, and attended rural schools and Denton High School.

In 1924 he joined the U.S. Army, and served in the Philipines. After his discharge he moved to California and worked as a miner. He later moved to Hanover where he bought a farm and worked in the gypson mine.

He married Betty Fuerstenau at Lewistown in 1936. They sold the farm and moved to Hugessville where he worked in the lead mine. They homesteaded at Greenfield Bench near Fairfield and Mr. Fuller ran a dairy farm for 16 years. Later, they moved to Trout Creek where he owned and operated a service station and grocery store. They moved to Whitefish where he worked for the U.S. Forest Service. He retired in 1976 and moved to Miles City.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Miles City; a son, James C. Fuller, Lewistown; six daughters,

Funeral services were today in Miles City with the Rev. Don Hamilton of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Veterans' Section of the Custer County Cemetery.

DI 1 MAY 1983

Minnie M. Frye, 82

1 Feb. 1983

Minnie M. Frye, 82, 1251 Foys Lake Road, died Tuesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Feb. 3, 1900, at Belvidere, Ill., the daughter of L. 'Jack' and Alice Hadden Wilcox. She moved to the Flathead Valley in 1923, and lived on the East Lakeshore of Flathead Lake until 1979, when she moved to Kalispell to be with her daughter.

She married Jim Frye in 1936 at Kalispell. She was well known for her crochet work.

Surviving are one daughter, Florine Backen, of Kalispell; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the West Unit Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kalispell, with Brother Irvin Miller officiating. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI 27 FEB. 1983

Kenneth E. Funk, 58

27 Feb. 1983

Kenneth Earl Funk, 58, died at his home at 2115 Riverside Road, Bigfork, Sunday afternoon.

He was born July 9, 1924, in Somers, a son of Edward T. and Lucy Funk. He was educated locally.

He married Alice M. Sanders in Kalispell Oct. 21, 1945.

Mr. Funk had been a plasterer and dry wall taper since 1950. He had also farmed and ranched in the Creston-Bigfork area since 1963. He raised registered Pony of America and Appaloosa horses.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife at the family home, a son, Bruce E. Funk, Brady; three brothers, Adam and Thomas Funk, both of Kalispell, and Oscar Funk, California; two sisters, Anna Johnson and Velda Huggins, Kalispell and twin grandsons, Milo and Logan Funk of Brady.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werener officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Bigfork or the East Valley Quick Response Unit.

x 30 Aug 1983

Alice May Funk, 56

30 Aug 1983

Alice May Funk, 56, 2115 Riverside Road, Bigfork, died Tuesday morning at her home.

She was born July 5, 1927, in Kimball, Alberta, a daughter of William J. and Iva E. Johnston Sanders III. As a child she moved to the Helena area where she lived for 13 years before moving to Arlee where she lived for one year. She then moved to the Kalispell area. She was educated in Helena, Arlee and graduated in 1945 from Flathead County High School.

Mrs. Funk was an avid potter and operated the AMF Pottery Shop. She bred and raised Appaloosa horses with her husband and held several offices in the Big Sky Appaloosa Club.

She was a member of the Bigfork Piecemakers Quilters Club and Women's Club. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Bigfork.

On Oct. 21, 1945 she married Kenneth Earl Funk in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him Feb. 27.

She is survived by one son, Bruce E. Funk, Bigfork, and two grandsons, Milo W. and Logan W. Funk, both of Bigfork. She is also survived by her mother, Iva E. Sanders, Kalispell; four brothers, Ray G. and Robert J. Sanders of Kalispell, Horace D. Sanders of Anchorage, Alaska, and William J. Sanders IV of Bellevue, Wash.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Sliter's Memorial Park in Bigfork with the Rev. Rodney Myrum, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bigfork, officiating. Burial will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

X 16 SEPT. 1983
23 Sept 1983

Richard Lee Funke, 56

Richard Lee Funke, 56, drowned Friday in Flathead Lake.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1927, in Polson, a son of Edward Earl and Bessie M. Lyons Funke. He graduated from Polson High School in 1947. He served in the Merchant Marine from 1943-1945 in the South Pacific.

He graduated from Montana State University in 1951. In 1953 he began work for the Soil Conservation Service and worked for the agency until 1968. He worked at Kalispell, Polson, Medicine Bow, Wyo., and Jackson Hole, Wyo.

He married Veronica Person in Missoula in February 1954.

In 1968 he began work for the BIA at Fort Belknap. In 1975 he transferred to the BIA in Ronan where he worked until 1981. Since 1975 he had lived in Polson.

He was a member of the Polson Volunteer Fire Department, was a water safety instructor and was involved in amateur boxing as a coach and referee in Polson and Harlem.

Survivors include his wife, Verónica, Polson; two sons, Steven, Kalispell, and Kenneth, Polson; two daughters, Kathryn Fox, Billings, and Kimberly A. Blevins, Fort Myers, Arlington, Va.; his mother, Bessie Funke, Polson; four brothers, Robert, Huntsville, Ala. and James, Thomas and William, all of Polson; four sisters, Mary Ann LeBrun, Polson, Patricia Skogen, Ronan, Elizabeth Calbaun, Longview, Wash., and Carol Ann Ruiz, Kalispell; and a granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson with the Rev. Ernest Burns as celebrant. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Polson Volunteer Fire Department or the Lake County Search and Rescue.

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HAVRE - FURLONG, Hilda I., 87, died at her home in Havre Tuesday. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery, Havre. She was born in Thief River Falls, Minn. and was reared and educated there. She came to Havre in 1919 from Middle River, Minn. She was married on May 21, 1921, in Havre to Thomas D. Furlong. Before and after her marriage she worked in various cafes in Havre. He preceded her in death in 1980. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Katheren) Johnson, Havre; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.